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General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Meetings end at 9:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or participate in public comment to the Committee via telephone should call (669) 900-6833 or Toll-Free (877) 853 5257 (use Meeting ID No. 897 8798 2890 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID.) When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting, the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b(3)).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Roll Call**
 - 4. General Public Comment** (*time for each speaker to be determined by- 15min divided by # hands raised: maximum of 2 minutes per speaker*)
 - 5. Brief Board Announcements**
 - a.** Items for Committee Agendas and other Brief Board Announcements
 - 6. Presentation by CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky (with Q & A)**
 - 7. Community Reports**
 - a.** LA Police Department (Cohen) - 41706@lapd.online / (Ojeda) - 36393@lapd.online
 - b.** LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 lafdbattalion18@lacity.org
 - c.** Office of Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, CD-5 (Rodriguez) - cairo.rodriquez@lacity.org
 - d.** Office of Councilwoman Hutt, CD-10 (Guevara) - mayra.guevara@lacity.org

- e. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Erving) - commission@empowerla.org
- f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Manzo)- alfonso.manzo@lacity.org
- g. Office of Mayor Bass (Hull) - jennifer.hull@lacity.org / (Moret) allen.moret@lacity.org
- h. Office of County Supervisor Mitchell, 2nd District (Park) - DPark@bos.lacounty.gov
- i. Office of County Supervisor Horvath, 3rd District (Laflan) - ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov
- j. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan, AD-55 (Persoff) -Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov
- k. Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas, SD-28 (Hickambottom) - Ann.Hickambottom@sen.ca.gov
- l. Office of Congressman Kamlager-Dove, CD-37 (Benarroch) - Jackson.Benarroch@mail.house.gov
- m. Office of LAUSD School Board District 1 – (Newbill)
- n. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices

8. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, & Resignations (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)

- a. Announcement of the automatic removal of Margarita Guzman from the General Board due to 3 General Board regular meeting absences in a row, as per the SORO NC Bylaws Article 5, Section 7; and the opening of the Application period for the **Organization Representative 3 Board Seat (Currently At Large, Term ending June 2027)** for Appointment at the next General Board meeting (GB051426-01)
- b. Announcement of the automatic removal of Shia Fisher from the General Board due to 3 General Board regular meeting absences in a row, as per the SORO NC Bylaws Article 5, Section 7; and the opening of the Application period for the **At Large 3 Board Seat (Term ending June 2029)** for Appointment at the next General Board meeting (GB051426-02)
- c. Motion to appoint a SORO NC Vice President (GB051426-03)

9. Committees, Liaisons and Alliances

- a. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
 - I. Standing Committees: Executive (Lynn); Education (Vacant); Land Use Cohen); Public Safety (Gomes/Romm); Outreach (Lynn); Transportation (Plummer); Budget & Finance (Gomes); Bylaws (Vacant); Board Development (Plummer)
 - II. Ad-hoc Committees: Trees
 - III. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC (Gomes), WRAC (Lynn), LADWP (Plummer, Maull), Budget Advocates (Maull), City Attorney (Lynn), Homelessness (Katz)
- b. Opportunity for Boardmembers to Join and/or Change Membership of Standing Committees (GB051426-04)
- c. Motion to confirm Jack Twajjri as the Education Committee Chair (GB051426-05)
- d. Motion to confirm Laurie Levine as a Stakeholder Committee Member of the Land Use Committee (GB051426-06)

10. Unfinished Business (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

a. None

11. Consent Agenda *(Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised)*

- a. Motion to accept the April 16, 2026 General Board Meeting Draft Minutes (GB051426-07)
- b. Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to CD10 regarding the status of the SORO NC Medallions (GB051426-08)
- c. Motion for the SORO NC to sponsor a Business Symposium in Fiscal Year 2026-27, on the topics of Business Safety and Interaction with the LA Office of Finance (GB051426-09)

12. New Business *(Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised)*

- a. Motion to approve the April 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report (GB051426-10)
- b. Motion for the SORO NC to write letters to CD-5 Councilwoman Yaroslavsky and CD-10 Councilwoman Hutt to request that they create a Council File to study the reinstatement of [LAMC Section 85.02](#) or a possible modification (GB051426-11)
- c. Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$1150 to purchase 500 branded reusable shopping bags (same as previous order) (GB051426-12)
- d. Motion for the SORO NC to participate in the CD10 Movies-In-The-Park Event on June 12, 2026 with an outreach table and fund up to \$500 for refreshments (GB051426-13)
- e. Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$500 for printing materials, map marking stickers, AV equipment, props for presentation and Refreshments for the May 19th, 2026 SORO NC Board Retreat Meeting from 7-9 pm at the Robertson Recreation Center Community Room. (GB051426-14)
- f. Motion for the SORO NC to send letters to CD 5 Councilwoman Yaroslavsky and the Los Angeles Zoning Administrator recommending approval of the construction of a new seven-story, 78', 55,567sf apartment building on a vacant lot at 1416 S. Beverly Dr., on the condition of review of the impact on the water supply, sewer and electrical systems servicing the site (GB051426-15)

13. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

14. Adjournment

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment unless the presiding officer decides differently.

Note: *Public comment will be taken for multiple agenda items in each section (as noted), as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Board vote and without Board discussion. Board members may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

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